



# George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum

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## Inventory for FOIA Request 2014-0215-F[2]

### **Records Sent to, Sent by, or Received by President George W. Bush Regarding Al Qaeda and Osama bin Laden from January 2001 to January 2009**

#### **Extent**

18 folders, approximately 335 pages

#### **Access**

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to George W. Bush Presidential Records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 USC 2201) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 USC 552, as amended) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

#### **Copyright**

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#### **Provenance**

Official records of George W. Bush's presidency are housed at the George W. Bush Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

#### **Processing by**

Staff Archivists, 2019. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released. Last Modified: 12/09/2019

#### **Scope and Content**

The materials in FOIA 2014-0215-F[2] are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials.

FOIA 2014-0215-F[2] requested records sent to, sent by, or received by President George W. Bush regarding al Qaeda and Osama bin Laden from January 2001 to January 2009.

The second segment of this FOIA primarily contains correspondence from members of Congress, military families, and other constituents. Additional material includes press releases,

news reports, transmittal and routine memoranda, cover sheets, fax cover sheets, and printed e-mails.

It should be noted that many of the documents listed here have been closed due to National Security classification and/or exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act.

Please note that a portion of classified records related to this request has not yet been processed. Additional records will be provided as they become available.

### **System of Arrangement**

The materials in FOIA 2014-0215-F[2] are a systematic body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult an archivist about related materials.

Documents responsive to this FOIA were found in these collection areas – Staff Member Office Files.

Staff Member Office Files are maintained at the folder level by staff members within their individual offices and document all levels of administration activity.

Staff Member Office Files are processed at the folder level, that is, individual documents are not selected and removed from a folder for processing. While this method maintains folder integrity, it frequently results in the incidental processing of documents that are not wholly responsive to the subject area.

The following is a list of documents and folders processed in response to FOIA 2014-0215-F[2]:

### **Box 1**

#### **Staff Member Office Files**

National Security Council – Records and Access Management

PRS Originals

0108235

0201294

0204963

0210850

0302415

0304131

0311264

0403003

0600683

0608179

0706081

0808062

PRS Chron Files

0203002

Limited Access Originals Files

0200985

0205647

National Security Council – Office of the National Security Advisor

Rice, Condoleezza

al Qaeda/War on Terrorism, Winter 2003

Background on Osama bin Laden

Staff Secretary, White House Office of the

Yanes, Raul – Confidential Files

[al Qaeda in Iraq]

## **Container List for Previously Opened Folders:**

### **National Security Council - Executive Secretary, Office of the Transition Memoranda**

7186 - Dismantling al Qaeda [1] 2014-0235-F

7186 - Dismantling al Qaeda [2] 2014-0235-F

7186 - Dismantling al Qaeda [3] 2014-0235-F

### **National Security Council - National Security Advisor, Office of the Hadley, Stephen (Steve)**

Binder - [al Qaeda, 01/13/2003 - 02/07/2003] 2014-0235-F

Iran and al Qaeda [1] 2014-0226-F

Iran and al Qaeda [2] 2014-0226-F

Iran and al Qaeda [3] 2014-0226-F

### **National Security Council - National Security Advisor, Office of the Koch, Jennie**

al Qaeda, Fall 2002 2014-0235-F